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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 July 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-first special session

6th plenary meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: continuation of the debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Miguel Abdon Saguier, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Latorre, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mrs. Bruce Mariama Aribot, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood of Guinea; H.E. Ms. Lise Bergh, State Secretary for Gender and Equality Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Dr. Jean André, Secretary of State for Population of Haiti; H. E. Mr. Elhadj Seydou Gassama, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Youth of Mali; H.E. Mr. Jorge Pérez-Otermin, Chairman of the Delegation of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Nabih Salameh Al-Zenat, Secretary-General, National Population Commission of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Carlos Santos, Chairman of the Delegation of Belize; H.E. Mr. Joe Demas, Chairman of the Delegation of Papua New Guinea; and H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda", Chairman of the Delegation of Angola.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

4th meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [8]

Proposals for key actions for further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Following statements in explanation of vote by the representatives of Argentina and Nicaragua, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution contained in document A/S-21/2/Add.1, as revised on the basis of consultations held at informal meetings.

The Chairman responded to questions raised by the representative of the United States and the observer of the Holy See.

Adoption of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

The Committee adopted its draft report contained in document A/S-21/AC.1/L.1, as introduced by the Rapporteur.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-first special session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/126 (PART II)).

Concluding statements

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

The Director of the Population Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Nicaragua, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-first Special Session of the General Assembly thus concluded its work.

Friday, 2 July 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-first special session

7th plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-21/4) [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/S-21/4) (resolution S-21/1).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

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The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ida Bagus Oka, Minister for Population and Chairman of the National Family Planning of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Peter Magvaši, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia; H.E. The Honourable Fred Fono, Minister for National Development and Planning of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Hong Sun Huot, State Minister and Minister of Health of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Sodovyn Sonin, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Tone Rop, Minister for Work, Family and Social Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Abdul Rahim Al-Sbei'i, Minister of State for Planning Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. The Honourable Earl Martin, Minister of Health and Women's Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Zeljko Reiner, Minister of Health of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Bernard

Kouchner, Minister of Health of France; H.E. Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister of Health, Family Affairs, Human Services and Gender Affairs of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mrs. Hawa Ahmed Youssouf, Junior Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, responsible for the Advancement of Women, Family Welfare and Social Affairs of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Jiri Rusnok, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Luis Filipe Marques Amado, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Frank Loy, Under-Secretary of State for Global Affairs of the United States of America; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; Mr. Abdussalam O. Ibrahim, representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Abdallah Baali, Chairman of the Delegation of Algeria; H.E. Mr. David Rubadiri, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; Mr. Voravee Wirasamban, representative of Thailand; and Mr. Hasan Abu Libdeh, observer of Palestine.

8th plenary meeting

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The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Cha Heung-bong, Minister of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Abdul Kader Cisse, Minister of Economy and Development of Burkina Faso; H.E. The Honourable Chapson Butale, Minister of Health of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Simfeitcheou Pre, Minister for Planning and Development of Togo; H.E. Mr. Poul Nielson, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark; H.E. Makhdoom Muhammad Javed Hashmi, Minister for Health and Population Welfare of Pakistan; H.E. Ms. Katrin Saks, Minister of Population of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Abdulla Tarmugi, Minister for Community Development of Singapore; H.E. Ms. Dzhananova, Chairperson, Agency on Migration and Demography of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Dalit Ezhilmalai, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare of India; H.E. The Honourable Ismeli Jale Cokanasiga, Minister of Health of Fiji; H.E. The Honourable R.C. Hove, Minister, Planning Commissioner of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Omkar Prasad Shrestha, Minister for Industries of Nepal; H.E. Mrs. Kirsti Lintonen, Under-Secretary of State of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia); H.E. Mr. Theodoros Kotsonis, Deputy Minister of Health of Greece; H.E. Valery Pavlov, First Deputy Minister of Labour of Belarus; H.E. Mr. André Tsala Messi, Secretary of State for Planning and Territorial Development of Cameroon; H.E. Ms. Yolanda Rojas Urbina, Vice-Minister of the Family of Venezuela; H.E. Mrs. Claudia Fritsche, Chairperson of the delegation of Liechtenstein; and H.E. Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan.

The representative of Israel made a statement in the right of reply.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in the right of reply.

9th plenary meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: conclusion of the debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Keiasipai Song, Minister of Health of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Maman Sambo Sidikou, Minister, Director of the Office of the President of the Niger; H.E. The Honourable Indra Chandarpal, Minister of Human Services and Social Security of Guyana; H.E. Ms. Mariam Mirianashvili, Chairperson of Women's and Children's Protection and Family Development Issues Subcommittee of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Elijah Kipkoskei Sumbeiywo, Assistant Minister of Kenya; H.E. Mr. George Saliba, Chairman of the Delegation of Malta; H.E. Ms. Valentine Leskaj, Executive Director of the Family Planning Association of Albania; H.E. Mr. Naste Čalovski, Chairman of the Delegation of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Edmundo Orellana Mercado, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Jackeo Relang, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Abdo Al-Sindi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen; and Mr. Ali Fahad Faleh Al-Hajri, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar.

The President made a statement on his consultations on the inclusion of the non-governmental organizations in the debate; and the General Assembly decided that three non-governmental organizations might make statements in the plenary meeting of the Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Archbishop Renato Martino, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Luigi Boselli, Chairman of the Delegation for the European Commission (on behalf of the European Community); Mr. Peter Schatzer, Director, External Relations and Information Department of the International Organization for Migration; H.E. Mr. Werner Haug, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Amadou Kébé, Chairman of the Observer Delegation for the Organization of African Unity; H.E. Mr. Hreinne Lindal, Chairman of the Observer Delegation for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; H.E. Mr. Carl Gutierrez, Governor of Guam; H.E. Mr. Mokthar Lamani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation for the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Mr. Osmond Gordon, Program Manager, Statistics, Caribbean Community Secretariat; and H.E. Mr. Daw Swedan, Under-Secretary-General for Social Affairs, League of Arab States.

The General Assembly heard statements by Ms. Ingar Brueggemann, Director-General of the International Planned Parenthood Federation; Ms. Jeanne Head, Representative of International Right to Life Federation; and Mrs. Gita Sen, Representative of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era.

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Adoption of the final document [9]

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-first Special Session, H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), made a statement.

The Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Twenty-first Special Session, Ms. Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary), made a statement in the course of which she introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/S-21/5 and Add.1).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Sudan, Guatemala, Nicaragua and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-first Special Session in paragraph 21 of its report (A/S-21/5) (resolution S-21/2).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Malta, China, Egypt, Qatar, Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Australia.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 8 and 9.

Closing statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the twenty-first special session

The President declared closed the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly.